

# Darfield High School Classroom Block, Darfield

Ministry of Education

## Building for the future

### Scope

Farrell Construction was engaged to deliver a new 220m<sup>2</sup> classroom block at Hororata Primary School, comprising two teaching spaces along with toilets, kitchen, meeting room and breakout areas.

### Process

Building within a live primary school environment required careful coordination to keep staff and students safe while minimising disruption to daily learning. Farrell worked closely with the school principal to plan activities, manage procurement lead times, and ensure clear communication at every stage. Carpentry trades, from foundations and framing to fit-out, were carried out by Farrell staff, allowing us to keep strict control over quality and programme.

### Solution

Despite a tight timeframe, the project was completed in just 10 months and handed over in time for the start of the school term. The new block provides the school with modern, flexible teaching spaces that support a positive learning environment and will serve the Hororata community well into the future.

**Sector**  
Education

**Service**  
Main contractor:  
New build

**Timeframe**  
10 months  
Complete 2021

**Consultants**  
Architect: Chilton + Main  
Engineers: Structex,  
Olsson Fire & Risk

